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Dear Mr. Powell,

I don't believe you are working for the American people's right to a variety of opinions and ideas. I am disturbed by the centralization of the American Media in the hands of a few large corporations. It is evident in the uniformity of the music that is played on American radio stations. It is worse than the worse days of "payola." The creativity of programs on television is pathetic. The dominance of news programs that are afraid to ask questions of the dominant powers in Washington tied to commercial interests is frightful. Your own support by media lobbyists is an example of this. Even Barry Diller has spoken of the verticle and horizontal limitation of voices heard today. You only have spoken in behalf of these corporate interests when I have heard you justify the vote you will surely lead tomorrow.

Someone is watching what you do tomorrow and is very distressing.

Yours truly,

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